

SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1119 be amended to read as follows:

1 Page 3, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "**(i) This subsection applies to leaves of absence granted under**
3 **subsection (a) or (b). An appointing authority shall establish a**
4 **policy in writing that specifies whether a police officer or**
5 **firefighter is entitled, during a leave of absence, to participate in**
6 **any promotional process or earn seniority. An appointing authority**
7 **shall reinstate a police officer or firefighter returning from a leave**
8 **at the merit or permanent rank determined under the appointing**
9 **authority's policy established under this subsection. However,**
10 **except as otherwise provided by federal law, an appointing**
11 **authority is not required to reinstate a police officer or firefighter**
12 **in the job that the police officer or firefighter held at the time the**
13 **police officer's or firefighter's leave began."**

(Reference is to EHB 1119 as printed February 22, 2008.)

Senator TALLIAN